

School of Health Studies
The University of Western Ontario

Health Sciences 3820b
Personal Constructions of Health
Winter 2012

1. *Course Information*

This course examines the individual ways in which persons construe health. It does so largely from a Personal Construct perspective. The course begins by considering the nature of personal constructs, it

If you are unable to complete an assignment due to medical illness or non-medical reasons (see below), you must consult an academic counsellor to obtain academic accommodation. Once academic accommodation is obtained, the percentage associated with the missed assignment will be evenly distributed between the other assignment and the final exam. For example, if you were unable to submit the first assignment (worth 30 percent), the second assignment would be worth 45 percent (rather than 30 percent) and the final exam would be worth 55 percent (rather than 40 percent).

If you miss the final exam due to medical illness or non-medical reasons, you must consult an academic counsellor to obtain academic accommodation to write a make-up exam.

5. *Student Code of Conduct*

The purpose of the Code of Student Conduct is to define the general standard of conduct expected of students registered at The University of Western Ontario, provide examples of behaviour that constitutes a breach of this standard of conduct, provide examples of sanctions that may be imposed, and set out the disciplinary procedures that the University will follow. For more information, visit <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/board/code.pdf>.

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8. *Scholastic Offences*

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf .

9. *Support Services*

There are various support services available on campus; these include the Student Development Centre (<http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/>), Student Health Services (<http://www.shs.uwo.ca/student/studenthealthservices.html>), the Office of the Registrar (<http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/>), and the Office of the Ombudsperson (<http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/>).

10. *Course Schedule*

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	1	Jan 9	Course Overview
	2	Jan 16	Personal Constructs